

Sources for HODNET

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for **Hodnet** at Shropshire Archives.

Printed sources:

General works

- Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*
- *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society*
- *Shropshire Magazine*
- Trade Directories which give a history of the town, main occupants and businesses, 1828-1941
- Victoria County History of Shropshire

More specific texts

- **JH71.4 v.f.** – Hodnet Hall: a guide to the Hall and gardens, together with a brief history of the village, estate and family – Richard Cox
- **C71.4 q.** – The County Seats of Shropshire - Francis Leach



Hodnet Hall PR/3/103

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
Sts Peter & Paul Church	1539-1861	1539-1861	1539-1863
Wollerton Independent Chapel	1814-1837	None	None

Up to 1900, registers are on www.findmypast.co.uk

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901

Census returns for the whole country to 1911 can be looked at on the Ancestry website

Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901

(OS reference: old series XXII.3 new series SJ 6028

Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards (NB from 1950 as originals only – Reader's Ticket required)

Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.

P132 Hodnet parish records

School Records

Hodnet Boys School

ED2699/39/26 Manager's returns

ED4541/11 Attendance records (no date)

Hodnet Heber Percy Girls and Infants School

ED2699/39/27 Manager's returns

ED4541/11 Attendance records (no date)

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL7 Market Drayton and PL15 Wem Union workhouse records see

www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogues

Q Quarter Sessions - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

Estate records

2359/ Manorial deeds 1567-1925

731/2/3174 Letters of Administration and other documents Hodnet Estate 18th July 1834

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for other manorial records

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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